

## THE PURGING OF THE ROLLS

MR. QUIGG'S PLAN CARRIED OUT LAST NIGHT.

INCREASES IN SOME DISTRICTS AND MANY NAMES  
STRICKEN OFF IN OTHERS — SEVERAL  
LIVELY INCIDENTS REPORTED.

The Republican Organization of the City and County of New-York held its regularly announced annual enrolment for membership in the various election district associations last night between 8 and 10:30 o'clock, in accordance with President Quigg's plan for a revision of the rolls. This plan seems to have been carried out in all the districts to the fullest extent, so far as heard from.

On the part of these Brookfield Republicans

who had joined the Citizens Union the general disposition was to ignore the enrolment. Few of that class of Republicans presented themselves and asked to be allowed to sign the roll. Mr. Brookfield and his fellow-partisans took practically no interest whatever in last night's enrolment. A meeting of their city and county organization was held last night at Lyric Hall, but the deliberations were confined entirely to routine matters. General Wager Swayne presided, and William Brookfield, just returned from Washington, was also present. From Mr. Brookfield it was learned that his fellow-members had totally ignored the

"For my own part," continued Mr. Brookfield, "resigned from what is known as the regular organization because it was fraudulent. To be consistent, I have refrained from enrolling myself. I must first be satisfied that the regular organization is founded upon an honest basis before I apply for admittance."

Mr. Brookfield added that as yet he had not been satisfied upon this point, and for this reason did not intend to place his name upon the rolls of what was looked upon as the regular Republican party of the city of New-York.

It was feared by some organization Republicans that attempts might be made to run in a large number of anti-Machine Republicans in certain districts, but so far as could be learned nothing of the kind occurred. It was generally understood that any member of an election district organization who had joined the Citizens Union could not expect to be admitted to the Republican organization.

**THE DISQUALIFICATIONS.**

The general objection urged which caused dis-

Complete returns from the eighteen election districts of the XVIIIth District showed that 1,630 Republicans were enrolled against 1,106

Fourteen election districts in the XXIII District gave an increase of 280 enrolled Republicans. This is the Lexow-Eagar district.

In the XXVIIIth District 575 names were stricken off and 425 names were added. This it was contended, would show that the Anti-Machine Republicans, led by Benjamin Oppenheimer, had not refused to enroll.

Reports of thirty out of thirty-eight election districts in the IXth District indicated an increase of 300 enrolled over last year. The residential part of the XXVth District was said to present evidences of an increased enrolment.

**A LIVELY TIME IN THE VIIIth.**

There was a hot time in six election districts

of the VIIIth District—the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth. This is what is known as the Rumanian quarter. About three hundred and fifty Rumanians enrolled in the Citizens' Union and are already in the field with a candidate for Alderman, Dr. Seegelstein, who lives in Livingston-st., and is said to be a member of

the Tammany General Committee for that district. Charles H. Murray, the organization leader, learned the intentions of Dr. Seegelstein's friends and gave orders to keep them out of the enrolling places.

An attempt was made in the IVth Assembly District to capture a sufficient number of election district districts from the organization leader, John J. Collins, to take the district from him, but

On the other hand, the organization men of the IVth said that everything had been fair, and that the enrolment showed an increase of 5,000 names.

**THE ST. LOUIS BREAKS A RECORD.**

**SHE BEATS THE FUERST BISMARCK'S TIME IN**

**THE NEEDLES BY 1 HOUR AND**

**38 MINUTES.**

A cable dispatch received here last night says that the steamer St. Louis, which cleared the Sandy Hook Lightship on her outward voyage at 11:57 A. M. last Wednesday, passed Hurst Castle at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, her time to that point being 6 days, 9 hours and 38 minutes, or to the Needles

the timing point, 6 days, 9 hours and 11 minutes. This time is 1 hour and 35 minutes better than the former record, 6 day, 10 hours and 55 minutes, held by the First Blackcat, and 2 hours and 13 minutes faster than her own previous best eastern passage which was made in January last.

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**BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.**

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**BUILDINGS WRECKED IN SOUTH SCRANTON**  
**PENN.—THE OWNER ARRESTED FOR ARSON.**

Scranton, Penn., June 23—A dynamite explosion early this morning in South Scranton blew up the business block of Leon Olchefski, a double dwelling block owned by him, and a single house owned by Michael O'Hara. The business block, a two-story building, was torn to pieces. Twenty other houses had all the windows blown out and plaster torn from the walls. The shock was felt all over the city.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but Olchefski attributes it to enemies he made in politics.

and church disputes. He was one of the principal instigators in the troubles which led to a split in the Polish Catholic congregation. Following the explosion, he was seen in the wreckage of the building, looking on with a look of indifference. He was spreading in some of the houses the sleeping people were covered with falling plaster. The infant child of Michael Joyce was dashed to pieces. One of the injured men, who was almost unconscious, said the ruins are being searched to ascertain if any bodies are buried in them. It is believed that fully 100 to 200 people were in the ward when the explosion took place. The explosive was placed by the priest, who shot the Police and Fire departments and a coroner, and he is held responsible for the explosion. It is generally believed that Leon Olchewski was the man who shot the Police and Fire departments and a coroner, and he is held responsible for the explosion. It is generally believed that Leon Olchewski was the man who shot the Police and Fire departments and a coroner, and he is held responsible for the explosion.

**SHE THINKS HE HAD COMPANY.**

RAMON TORRE, A SPANISH PROFESSOR IN CHICAGO, DESERTS HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Chicago, June 23.—Ramon Torre, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, has been arrested on a charge of deserting his young wife.

The Spanish Consulate in Chicago had processed the papers of Spanish in the Herlitz School of Language and Literature. The Auditorium, has disappeared from his home. No. 19 Congress-st., taking with him \$5,000 and leaving his wife of less than a year destitute. Mrs. Torre last night reported the disappearance of her husband to the police and said she was of the opinion that he had been accompanied in his flight by one of his young women pupils. The deserted wife last evening received a letter from her husband in which he said he was going to Mexico, and in which he requested her to return to her sister in Santa Barbara, Cal.